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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7551**
Yukihiro MATSUMOTO et al. : Docket No. 2000_0669A
Serial No. 09/587,387 : Group Art Unit 1764
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PROCESS FOR INHIBITING A
POLYMERIZATION IN A VACUUM
SECTION OF AN EASILY POLYMERIZABLE
COMPOUND PURIFICATION SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1764

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated August 27, 2003, please amend the present application as follows: